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25X1 5. [] Raymond Colley, on the staff of
Representative Pat Jennings (D., Va.), called to say that Mr. Jennings
would like some guidance from the Agency that might assist him in his
25X1 contacts with [] the attorney representing Mr. and Mrs.
25X1 Oliver Powers. Colley said that [] whom he identified as being
with the "opposition party" has become somewhat upset by the Congressman's
reply to a previous letter in which he raised questions concerning legal
representation for Gary Powers. Colley said Mr. Jennings would like to
know who represents who in this situation and who will be representing
Gary Powers when he appears before congressional committees. []

25X1 I advised Colley that the questions which he raised were not com-
pletely settled at this point but that as the President had indicated Gary
Powers was cooperating with the Government voluntarily and believed
that his cooperation was in the best interest of the Government. I also
added that Powers was a free agent, that we had received no indication
from him that he desired to have [] represent him. I told Colley
that if Mr. Jennings should desire anything further on this, Mr. Warner
would be pleased to discuss the matter with him early next week before
Powers makes an appearance before a congressional committee if, indeed,
he makes such an appearance. Mr. Colley said he thought this would be
most satisfactory and he would pass this on to Mr. Jennings. He added
that Jennings would be out of town until Tuesday afternoon. I advised
Colley that I could make no guarantee on this basis since the timing of
a possible appearance by Powers on the hill was a matter which would be
decided by the committees concerned. Colley said he understood.

25X1 6. [] At his request, I dropped by to see
Walter Besterman, on the House Immigration Subcommittee staff. He
gave me a sealed envelope containing a letter from Chairman Walter to
Mr. McCone. Besterman said this letter concerned a foreign national
who was formerly associated with OSS and in whom Walter thought we
might have an interest. The letter has been delivered to []
for the Director.

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